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BELGRADE FOR EMBASSY AND USDEL CSCE
DEPARTMENT REPEAT AS DESIRED

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: DEPORTATION OF US CITIZEN FROM YUGOSLAVIA

REF: BELGRADE 4034

1. MRS. IRENE MANEKOFSKY CHECKED IN WITH EMBASSY MORNING
OF JUNE 16. SHE IS RELAXED, CHEERFUL, AND OLANS TO
REMAIN IN LONDON UNTIL JUNE 21.

2. MRS. MANEKOFSKY SAID THAT YUGOSLAV SECURITY OFFICIALS
ENTERED GROUO'S HOTEL ROOMS AT 0940 ON JUNE 15, TELLING
GROUP THAT THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE AN EMBARRASSMENT TO
YUGOSLAVIA AND COULD NOT BE TOLERATED. GROUP WAS ORDERED
TO GATHER THEIR BELONGINGS IMMEDIATELY FOR EXPULSION FROM
YUGOSLAVIA. ACCORDING TO MRS. MANEKOFSKY, SOME GROUO
MEMBERS WHOSE BAGGAGE WAS IN HOTEL RESTAURANT WERE NOT
ALLOWED TO LEAVE THEIR ROOMS TO COLLECT THEIR BAGGAGE;
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ONLY THOSE WHOSE THINGS WERE IN THEIR ROOMS WERE ALLOWED
TO PACK HURRIEDLY.

3. ARRIVING AT THE AIRPORT AT ABOUT 1100, THE GROUP WAS
TAKEN TO AN AIRPORT SECURITY ROOM, WHERE THEY WERE HELD
UNTIL DEPARTURE OF THEIR AIRCRAFT (IN THE CASE OF MRS.
MANEKOFSKY AND BRITISH COLLEAGUES, 1700 BA FLIGHT TO

LONDON). WHILE AT THE AIRPORT, THE GROUP WAS URGED TO SIGN A WRITTEN STATEMENT, WHICH THEY DECLINED TO DO, AS IT WAS IN SERBO-CROATIAN, WHICH THEY DID NOT UNDERSTAND. A DANISH REPORTER, EXPELLED WITH THE GROUP, LATER PROVIDED AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION WHICH INDICATED THE STATEMENT WAS A DECLARATION THAT THE SIGNATORY WAS LEAVING YUGOSLAVIA VOLUNTARILY; THE GROUP UNANIMOUSLY REFUSED TO SIGN.

4. MRS. MANEKOFKY SAYS THAT FROM THE TIME THE YUGOSLAV SECURITY AUTHORITIES ENTERED HER HOTEL ROOM AT 0940 UNTIL HER PLANE LEFT AT 1700, SHE REPEATEDLY REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO TELEPHONE THE AMERICAN EMBASSY; THESE REQUESTS, LIKE THOSE OF HER COLLEAGUES OF OTHER NATIONALITIES, WERE EITHER IGNORED OR BRUSHED ASIDE.

5. MRS. MANEKOFKY EMPHASIZED THAT NEITHER SHE NOR ANY OF HER COLLEAGUES WERE PHYSICALLY MALTREATED AT ANY TIME. THEY WENT TO YUGOSLAVIA FULLY EXPECTING TO BE EXPELLED AT SOME POINT, AND THEIR PRINCIPAL COMPLAINT WITH THE MANNER OF THEIR EXPULSION CONCERNS THE REFUSAL OF THE YUGOSLAV AUTHORITIES TO ALLOW THEM TO CONTACT THEIR EMBASSIES.

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